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MANUFACTURING THE OPTICAL DISC: (A1028MT-US1)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Simultaneously with the filing of the above-identified application with which this

Preliminary Amendment is being filed, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicant

hereby amends the application as follows, without prejudice:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 11 and 27 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the

amended claims is attached hereto, having the bracketed additions and stricken deletions.

-- II. The optical disc of claim 1, wherein the transparent member includes:

a second base plate capable of transmitting the writing/reading radiation;

an adhesion layer for bonding the second base plate to the first base plate, and the first base plate and the second base plate are bonded together via the adhesion

27. The method of claim 25, wherein the step (c) includes a step of applying

the recording layer on the reflection layer by spin coating .--

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